



BYRON PAYNE

Professional Race Car Driver

Byron Payne is a Professional Race Car Driver/Instructor who has been tearing up the track and showing his passion for racing with the world since he was 16 years old. A true southern boy, Byron was born in Louisville Kentucky; where kids are born to race!

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- BMW Indy M-School
- Private Driver Coach
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Raced FF 2000 Indy Finished 3rd
- Driver Coach Monticello Motorsports Club

2024

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Private Driver Coach
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Corvette Hot Laps

2023

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- Private Coach Monticello Motor Club
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Corvette Hot Laps

2022

Stunt Driver - Poker Faces TV Series

Roger Rangers Mobility Driver Training

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- BMW Private Coaching
- BMW Photo Shoot

2021

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- BMW Private Coaching

2020

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West

2019

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Drivers Edge

2018

Pro Driver / BMW X7 Photo Shoot

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Drivers Edge
- Cadillac V-Lab


2017

Pro Driver

- Discovery Channel's *Gold Rush*
- Chevy Hot Laps

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- Drivers Edge

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STUNT DRIVER



Stunt driver for the TV series, Poker Face. As well as, the opening scenes of Street Outlaws and Gold Rush TV series. Filmed in the Las Vegas desert and used for promotional commercials.

2016

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Cadillac and Cadillac V-Lab
- Porsche
- Drivers Edge

2015

BMW Pro Driver / Time Magazine.com

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW
- Drivers Edge

2014

Pro Driver / Precision Shoot

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Ford Racing School
- BMW
- Drivers Edge

2013

Pro Driver

- Competed In FR-500 NASA 3 hr. Enduro
- Ford ST SEMA Drifting Event

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motorsports Park
- Boss Track Attack
- Drivers Edge

2012

Pro Driver

- Audi shoot
- Competed in Boss Mustang
Indy Sports Car Challenge
- Competed in BMW Laguna Seca
Sports Car Festival

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motorsports Park
- Boss Track Attack
- Drivers Edge

2011

Pro Driver

- SEMA Hot Laps

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Dodge, Chrysler
- Miller Motor Sports Park
- BOSS Track Attack
- Military
- Drivers Edge

2010

Pro Driver

- Competed In BMW Miami Homestead 200, Barber 200 Grand-AM
- Marlboro Drift Program

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motor Sports Park
- Volkswagen
- Dodge
- Drivers Edge

2009

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Marlboro
- Super Car Life
- Drifting Ferrari For E-Channel
- Competed In BMW at Laguna Seca, Salt Lake City, Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instructor

- General Motors
- Drivers Edge

2008

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Marlboro
- Competed In BMW at Watkins Glen Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instruction

- Hot Laps; Spring Mt. Motorsports Ranch
- Drifting Chrysler
- Drivers Edge

2007

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; BMW and Marlboro
- Competed in BMW at Watkins Glen Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Chief Instructor; American Racing Academy
- Hot Laps; Spring Mt. Motorsports Ranch
- Drivers Edge
- Chrysler and Drifting Chrysler
- Nissan

2006

Pro Driver / Instructor:

- Hot Laps; BMW, Chrysler and Ferrari
- Hot Laps Lead Instructor; American Racing Academy
- Nissan

2005

Pro Driver / Instructor:

- Hot Laps; Chrysler and BMW
- Hot Laps; LRS Formula 1 Experience
- Drivers Edge

2004

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Emotion and Chrysler

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps; Emotion, Subaru, *Car & Driver Magazine*
- Hot Laps; Emotion, Cadillac, *Car & Driver Magazine*
- Emotion
- Chevy
- Drivers Edge

2003

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps:
 - Emotion, Mercedes Benz U.S.A.
 - Emotion, Chrysler
 - Volvo North America

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Facilitator; Mercedes Benz
- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz Performance Driving School
- Hot Laps; Lexus Performance Driving School
- Drivers Edge

2002

Pro Driver

- Precision Driving, Toyota and Mercedes Benz
- Precision Driver, Driving Connection, Lincoln Mercury
- Hot Laps; Lexus and Volvo North America

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz Performance Driving School

2001

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Volvo North America and Mercedes Benz
- Precision Driving; Toyota

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

2000

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz and Lexus
- Precision Driving; Audi and Toyota

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1999

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School
- Lexus and Toyota

1998

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps:
 - Mercedes Benz
 - Volkswagen
 - Audi

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1997

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Volkswagen

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1996

Pro Driver

- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic, Formula Indy Lights

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School
- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic, Formula Indy Lights
- Johnson & Johnson Safe Fleet Advance Driving School

1995

Pro Driver

- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Road Atlanta Racing School
- Nissan

1994

Pro Driver

- Formula Race Cars Testing

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Road Atlanta Racing School
- Mid-Ohio Driving School
- Nissan

1987-1997

Pro Driver

- Competed in all types of open wheel competition
- Russell Formula Ford
- Formula Super Vee
- Formula 3,
- British Vauxhall
- Lotus,
- Formula Atlantic
- Russian Ice Karting.